

THE WEATHER.
Oklahoma: Friday and Saturday
fair, continued warm.
Tulsa: Maximum 82, minimum 44;
for Friday, south winds and clear.

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PROSPERITY TALK
From statistics just gathered it is
learned that Tulsa has more jobs than
men to fill them, and that new posi-
tions are being opened every day. The
industrial activities here give em-
ployment to more than five thousand
men.

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BREAK WITH GERMANY IS AVERTED BY ASSURANCE MADE IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE

United States Will Wait Fulfillment of Promises Made by Imperial Gov- ernment on Undersea Warfare.

SLIGHTEST DEVIATION WILL BRING ON WAR

President Wilson Will Frame Formal Decision Next Week; Must Consid- er England's Position Now.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—It was stated authoritatively late today that if the official text of Germany's note bears out the unofficial copy transmitted in news dispatches today, the United States will accept the assurances it contains and await a fulfillment of its promises.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Germany's note has postponed, if it actually has not averted, a diplomatic break with the United States. President Wilson will make the decision after he has read the official text which reached the state department late tonight by cable from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. It will be decided in time to lay it before the president tomorrow morning.

Will Accept Assurances.

It was stated authoritatively after the cabinet meeting today that if the official text bore out the unofficial version transmitted in today's Berlin news dispatches Germany's assurances undoubtedly would be accepted, and before taking another step the United States would await the fulfillment of her latest promises. In such case the United States might not reply to the note and would await evidence of the actual abandonment of Germany's present practices of submarine warfare, which is declared. President Wilson is described by those close about him as being in a position where he cannot question the good faith of Germany's assurances, which must stand or fall by the future conduct of her submarine commanders.

Return of Cruiser Warfare.

The German embassy view is that the note gives all President Wilson asked for; that it signifies a return to cruiser warfare—the use of submarines as regular naval cruisers intercepting commerce with visit and search, and that inasmuch as it makes no mention of the armed ship question, that perplexing feature of the controversy is not involved.

Congress took the note quietly and, although members expressed a variety of views, the general sentiment seemed to be in favor of leaving the situation in the hands of the president. On the surface there was no sign of activity in the group which has been working to prevent the president from pressing the situation to the point of a diplomatic rupture. Cabinet members went over the unofficial text carefully with the president and while they uniformly refused to discuss it, they reflected the view that a break had been averted; that Germany's new assurances would be accepted the test of time, notwithstanding the reference to the action Germany expects the United States to take against Great Britain's restraints on the high seas, recognized and provided for the condition under which Germany charges British merchant ships with orders of the British admiralty actually are acting as naval vessels in attacking submarines.

Reserves Decision.

Germany in her note reserves "complete liberty of decision" should the United States fail to prevail upon Great Britain to bring her practices into conformity with international law. The official view is that the United States for some time has been and now is conducting diplomatic correspondence with Great Britain on that subject and the success or failure of the negotiations and Germany's consequent action must necessarily remain for the future.

The United States does not know how Germany's new instructions to submarine commanders compare with previous instructions which were given at the behest of President Wilson. Secretary Lansing stated today that it was possible the state department might ask for official copies of the old orders.

Meet President's Demand.

The newest orders, however, apparently are regarded as meeting the president's demand for a declaration of an abandonment of the present practices of submarine warfare. Officials seem agreed that the president's demand that Germany also "effect" such an abandonment only could be answered by time.

Under such circumstances one set of officials feel the threatened break will not come at this time; another set is convinced that Germany's apparent determination to make the fulfillment of her promises conditional upon the success of the president's negotiations with Great Britain warrants the severance of diplomatic relations.

At the state department after the situation had been thoroughly dis-

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR DELEGATES

Are Now Making Arrangements for Men Who Will Go to Conventions.

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—Special trains will bear the Oklahoma delegations to the national political conventions, the Republicans at Chicago and the Democrats at St. Louis. Headquarters for the Republicans at Chicago have already been engaged, and the delegation will occupy rooms on the parlor floor of the Congress hotel.

The planter hotel in St. Louis will house the Democratic delegation to the convention there. The Republican delegation will be made up of twenty members. Of course they will be accompanied by many other Republicans who will go to see the big convention. Forty-one delegates will comprise the Democratic party to the convention. Forty delegates will have a half vote each, and Ben F. Lafayette has been selected to head the delegation.

GOVERNOR JUMPS IN REGISTRAR MUDDLE

Would Prosecute Any One
Who Seeks to Intimidate
Registration Officials.

WARRANTS FOR TWO

Complaints Still Coming in
That Activities Are Far
From Satisfactory.

ACCUSED REGISTRAR QUILTS

Special to The World.
MALESTER, Okla., May 5.—With a complaining negro witness and two Republican attorneys facing prosecution on charges of conspiracy to obstruct the enforcement of state election laws, representatives of the accused Republicans today made overtures to County Attorney Carl Monk agreeing to drop the prosecution of Pittsburg county election officials if the state will dismiss the accusations against Republicans. Tentative agreement for the joint dismissal has been reached, but both cases are still pending.

Preliminary hearing of the Republicans has been set for Tuesday. Under the fire of a federal indictment John L. Waggoner, the precinct registrar, who was accused, resigned his job today and another man was appointed. It is understood that lack of interest on the part of the district attorney's office in the election charges was one influence which moved the Republican leaders to offer compromise.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—County registrars should bring criminal proceedings in the district court under the conspiracy act, against anyone who sought to intimidate the precinct registrars in registration of voters, is the advice given by Governor Williams today to the Oklahoma county registrars. This goes to all registrars alike and is the position that the governor has taken in the matter. Federal warrants were issued in Pittsburg county for two registrars, who, it was alleged, refused to register negroes. It was understood here that these cases were about to be dismissed. This is what tempered the governor and he considered it a trumped-up affair to intimidate the registrars. Then the governor said that the registrars could go into the state courts under the conspiracy act.

Still complaining.

At Socialist headquarters it was said today that complaints were still coming in from Socialists that were being handicapped in registering, but they were securing their slips of paper in every instance where at all possible.

It was also stated that in many precincts where, in previous elections, there was a majority of Democrats, about three to four were registering as Socialists now. Dissatisfaction with the Democratic rule is causing this condition, it is stated at the headquarters.

No complaints had come into Republican headquarters today concerning registration. All complaints that have heretofore reached the Republican headquarters were taken up immediately with the office of the secretary of the state election board, and they were adjusted immediately.

Louis Sonnenschein, one of the precinct registrars in Oklahoma City, resigned today because he did not want to register negroes. There are about five hundred in his precinct. He holds a position with a business concern and it was taking too much of his time.

Tulsa County Registrars

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| City of Tulsa. | Dawson. |
| 1. W. W. Dunn. | 1. J. C. Lloyd. |
| 2. L. Quinn. | 2. W. H. Chism. |
| 3. E. D. McGreevy. | 3. Lynn Lane. |
| 4. J. W. Shields. | 4. J. S. Shaffer. |
| 5. W. G. Williamson. | 5. J. R. League. |
| 6. S. T. Landstreet. | 6. F. S. Johnson. |
| 7. J. C. Miller. | 7. J. P. Foutz. |
| 8. J. H. Brown. | 8. Broken Arrow. |
| 9. W. G. Kelly. | 9. John Shroder. |
| 10. Fred Kitchen. | 10. J. E. Wells. |
| 11. Ollie Marshall. | 11. David Miller. |
| 12. G. S. Woots. | 12. A. C. Hays. |
| 13. S. C. Macey. | 13. T. J. Foy. |
| 14. Allen Fox. | 14. J. C. Burchett. |
| 15. J. S. Shaver. | 15. G. H. Pool. |
| 16. F. F. Robber. | 16. A. J. Self. |
| 17. W. H. Corley. | 17. A. J. Jones. |
| 18. W. E. Davis. | 18. Red Fork. |
| 19. C. E. Fenton. | 19. J. M. Seal. |
| 20. G. S. Woots. | 20. J. P. Phillips. |
| 21. G. S. Woots. | 21. Ralph Davis. |
| 22. C. F. Rogers. | 22. J. H. Munger. |
| 23. Ed. Wynn. | |
| 24. John Hall. | |
| 25. C. G. Spillman. | |
| 26. J. M. Engle. | |

Rooms Wanted!

Persons having rooms that they would care to rent during the annual encampment of the G. A. R. and United Spanish War Veterans are requested to call phone No. 1930-J or 266.

Tulsa Woman Elected to Head Federation of Clubs for Ensuing Term

Special to The World.
MRS. W. M. SILL of Tulsa was elected president of the third district federation of women's clubs, Mrs. B. L. Kean of Tahlequah vice-president, secretary Mrs. A. J. Hagan of Collinsville. Mrs. Sill was elected at the concluding session of the convention held here today. Politics played no part in the election which was harmonious from every standpoint.

The other officers elected are Mrs. J. A. Wataick of Nowata, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. B. Butts of Muskogee, auditor; Mrs. J. Q. Adams of Claremore, treasurer; re-elected, and Mrs. Brodie of Tulsa, corresponding secretary.



MRS. W. M. SILL

The real excitement of the three days of the convention came with the introduction of an amendment to the constitution giving to the past presidents and district chairmen the right to vote in the conventions. A unanimous vote was required and the four or five women opposed to the amendment were finally induced to refrain from voting. The resolutions adopted at the afternoon session recommended that the film companies be requested to show clean comedies and dramas in the moving picture theaters, especially for children, subject to the censorship or a club committee, the support of a free library commission bill and passed around the usual thanks to their hostess and others who contributed to the pleasure of their stay here.

Woman's Age.

"This is the age for woman's activity," declared Mrs. Frank E. Shallenberger of Tulsa, and she was chosen as chairman of the traveling library committee. "Great things have been accomplished by women in the past. The greatest novelist in England since Thackeray was a woman. What schools are better kept than those by women? And why not, since they have more leisure for literary pursuits than men? Education is a great blessing and when it is seen how much more attractive the wives and daughters of the favored classes have made themselves by culture, how much more capable they are of training their children, how much more dignified the family circle becomes, if you take away intellect from women what is she but a toy, a slave?"

Mrs. Shallenberger said that this state had but about one thousand books in its traveling library and that these might be secured by clubs and small rural communities upon application to the chairman with the endorsement of three responsible business men.

PROPOSE ABOLITION OF EDUCATION BOARD

Oklahomans Would Take Its
Composition Away From
Political Ring.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—Hundreds of letters have been received from representative citizens from all sections of the state favoring the plan of abolishing the present state board of education and providing for the composition of a board by the people. The movement is being organized to effect the change proposed in the manner of selecting the board of education. Such a plan has been in operation in North Carolina for many years. It is claimed, and is a subject of satisfaction, it has been suggested that such a board of education should consist of about 21 members and that they be elected for at least ten years. The movement is to be wholly void of politics. No matter what party a voter may be affiliated with he will be called on personally and asked to register if he has not already done so.

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HOME VISITATION FOR REGISTRATION

Republicans Will Make
Canvass of Every Home
in Tulsa County.

ALL MUST REGISTER

Voters of All Parties Will
Be Visited and Asked
to Register.

ALARMED at the lack of interest

displayed by voters in the registration and with the sole motive to see that every voter in Tulsa county is registered before May 10, members of the Republican county central committee at a special meeting last night at Republican headquarters in the Robinson arcade planned a gigantic home visitation for Monday night, May 8.

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SUMMER NORMAL READY SOON.

East Central Normal Being Put in
Shape for Annual Gathering.

Special to The World.
ADA, Okla., May 5.—East Central Normal is being put in readiness to take care of the big enrollment of teachers expected here this summer. Eight counties will be represented officially, and the other three counties in this district will send many teachers to East Central. Pottawatomie county will come down tomorrow for the first time. Oklahoma, Cook, Murray, Logan, Hughes, Pontotoc and Seminole have also planned to hold their normals in connection with the state school at this place.

J. M. Gordon, the newly elected president, is expected to arrive in Ada within a few days and be in readiness to take charge of the school on May 29.

The citizens of Ada are looking forward with pleasure to the influx of teachers on May 22, and expect there to be at least a thousand.

Investigate Lynching.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—Re-elected lynching of Carl Dudley, negro, at Lawton, will be investigated if instructions issued to County Attorney T. B. Orr of Comanche county are followed. Governor Williams sent a letter to Mr. Orr in which it was emphasized that no justification existed for mob law when Dudley was lynched on April 9, and the governor asks that a full investigation be made, that the matter be placed before the next grand jury. Negroes from Comanche county requested the governor to direct the investigation to be made.

MOTHER THINKS SON IS A CHICKEN—KILLS HIM WITH A HATCHET

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 5.—In a sudden fit of insanity today Mrs. Charles Jensen was seized with the hallucination that her 4-year-old son was a chicken. She killed him with a hatchet. It was said tonight.

SICK AND WOUNDED FROM KUT-EL-AMARA ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 5 (5.15 p. m.)—A British official communication issued this afternoon concerning the situation in Mesopotamia says: "Lieut. Gen. Sir Percy Lake reports under date of May 3 that the military situation is unchanged. The arrival of the first batch of sick and wounded from Kut-el-Amara, recently surrendered by the British after a long siege, is reported by the corps commander."

COSDEN TO BUILD ON SCHOOL BLOCK

Makes Offer of \$50,000 for
Northwestern Corner
of Property.

TO ACCEPT TODAY

Special Meeting of Board of
Education to Consider
Proposal.

THAT the Cosden refinery will erect a ten-story office building at the corner of Fourth and Boston was indicated last night when Dan J. Davison, representing J. S. Cosden, submitted to the board of education a bid of \$50,000 for the northwestern corner of the block on which the present high school is situated.

It was the only bid received and there was every indication last night that it would be acted upon favorably at a special meeting of the board to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the meantime the finance committee of the board will confer with the prospective buyer regarding details of the transaction.

Mr. Cosden is in New York at present, but his agent Mr. Davison, stated that it is the intention of his client to put up a large and modern office building on the site as soon as the title can be cleared and the deal consummated.

Needs Office Space.

"Mr. Cosden is paying rent on a large amount of office space at present and he wishes to secure more room soon as his business is increasing at a rapid rate," said Mr. Davison. "Therefore he has decided to build his own office building."

He pointed out that the erection of such a building would greatly enhance the value of the rest of the high school block. The board has never called for bids on the remaining portion, but probably will attempt to lease it at a later date. A bid of \$50,000 on the northwestern corner was received from R. M. McFarlin some time ago, but the deal fell through on account of an adverse ruling by the prospective purchaser's attorneys as to the title.

Both Mr. Cosden and Mr. Davison feel that they can secure a good title to the property. The attorneys of the school board are of the same opinion.

The property has a frontage of one hundred feet on Boston avenue and 140 feet on Fourth street and the building that Mr. Cosden proposes to erect probably will be of the same dimensions as the Gallais building now nearing completion on the northeastern corner of the intersection of Fourth and Boston.

Stebbins, Eysenbach & Giddings informed the board last night by letter that they had intended bidding on one-half of the corner and were ready to make a proposition for leasing the rest of the block at any time the board cares to consider it.

Frontage on Boston.

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Student Clinics.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—Clinics at the local hospitals for the benefit of visiting physicians will mark the first day, next Tuesday, of the annual session of the Oklahoma State Medical association. The first business session of the organization will be held at the Hotel McPherson. White of Muskogee, president, presiding. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Irving school.

There Are Only
5
More Days
in which
to Register
Register today and
avoid being disfranchised for life.

VILLA LOCATED AS DETAILS FOR HUNT ARE MADE

General Pershing Sends
Word That Americans
Are Near Bandit.

GENERALS HOLD LAST CONFERENCE TODAY

Publication of Text of
Agreement Awaits
Notification.

EL PASO, Texas, May 5.—Telegraphic exchanges between General Alvaro Obregon and General Venustiano Carranza over the tentative agreement for American and Mexican co-operation in the scattering of Villa bandits have been completed, it was said tonight.

It is expected General Obregon will hold his next conference with General Scott tomorrow on the American side of the Rio Grande and that a protocol covering the agreement will then be drawn up.

It had been the expectation of Generals Scott and Funston that the final meeting with General Obregon would take place today. At the last moment, however, it was learned that General Carranza still held to the opinion that the American troops should set a definite and early date for withdrawal. U. S. was said that a large part of today was spent by the Mexican officials here in convincing the chief that the tentative agreement should be adhered to in the main.

Must Thrash Out.

It is asserted, however, that there are still a few details not yet assented to by General Carranza and that these will have to be thrashed out at the next meeting between Generals Scott and Obregon. Persons in a position to know say that the matters in dispute are bound to be adjusted.

The only event of the day on the American side of the Rio Grande was General Funston's receipt of message from General J. J. Pershing in which he said Villa had been located. The general gave no details except that the American troops were not a great distance from the spot where the bandit was supposed to be. Officials here were inclined to think that there was a chance that the expeditionary commander might soon get in touch with Villa band.

Simultaneously with the receipt of General Pershing's message came a report from Juarez that Villa had been seen at Santiago Paniquilero, in the state of Durango. This is far south of any locality in which American troops are located.

Have't Published Agreement.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Publication of the text of the Scott-Obregon agreement is expected today.

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GREEK CHRISTENING IS NOTABLE EVENT

Infant Son of Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria
Superintendent is Cause of
Ceremony.

The infant son of John Barliolis, superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria, was christened yesterday afternoon at the apartment of the parents, the Rev. Ambrose Mandilaris of Chicago officiating. A host of friends of the parents, including more than fifty of the most prominent Greeks in the city, were present.

The priest came to this city upon a special invitation of the parents of the child, who was christened James Barliolis.

George Athas had the honor of being selected as godfather for the child.

After the ceremony a banquet was served in the cafeteria.

80,000 NAMES ON REPEAL PETITION

Socialists Will File Paper
for Repeal of Regis-
tration Laws.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—More than eighty thousand names have been secured by the Socialists to the petition repealing the registration law passed by the Democratic caucus of the special session of the legislature, and initiating a new registration law which only requires registration in cities of one thousand or more population. The petitions will be filed with the secretary of state tomorrow. Only thirty-eight thousand names are required. While the Socialists have complied with the law in respect to the initiated petitions, they are not sure if this measure will be submitted to the people.

Putting Party on Record.

The petitions were prepared in the fair election law initiated by the Socialists, but Governor Williams has CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO